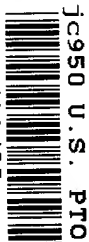


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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Attorney Docket No. 80398.P359

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First Named Inventor Clay Harvey FisherTitle: DIGITAL IMAGE GEOGRAPHICAL SPECIAL INTEREST GUIDESExpress Mail Label No. EL672 749 639US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.   X   **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.        **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.   X   **Specification (Total Pages 22)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i.        **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
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  - c.        Unsigned.
6.        **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
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# **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. \_\_\_\_\_ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney
11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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13. \_\_\_\_\_ **Preliminary Amendment**
14.   X   **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
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**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

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108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
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128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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